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1. Eight radar sets were delivered in the port of Nikolaia [sic] (North of Batum) on 25 Oct 53. The vessels carrying them came from Batum. Some of the boxes measured 1.75 by 2 meters. The same freighters also unloaded eight searchlights, which were reloaded for transportation to Tbilisi (Tiflis) by truck.
2. On 4 Nov 53, 130 AT guns, German-type (caliber reported as 75 millimeters) and German rifles, type 51.T, were loaded at Batum for transportation to Moloty [sic] or Kutaisi.
3. On the same date, a freight train unloaded at Khidistavi station (near Gori) 240 m.g.s. These were German "Stern" guns. Also unloaded were on thousand boxes of ammunition. The train came from Poti.

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